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In re Patent Application of

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For: AN IC CARD HAVING A DEDICATED WRITE CONTROLLER FOR  
WRITING TO INCORPORATED EEPROM ON THE CARD (As Amended)

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that a one-month Extension of Time, to and including May 31, 2001, be granted in which to respond to the Office Action dated January 31, 2001 in the above-identified application.

Our check including the amount of \$110.00 is attached in payment of the appropriate fee.

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